

Form S-4: Sage-Grouse Site-Scale Habitat Suitability Worksheet – Upland Summer/Late Brood-Rearing Habitat

Date:	County:	State:	Evaluator(s):
Population:			Home Range Name:
Land Cover Type:			Ecological Site:
Number of Transects:			Area Sampled (ha/ac):
List UTM Coordinates (coordinates, zone, datum) of All Transects:			

Habitat Indicator Suitability Range							
Habitat Indicator	\bar{x}	Suitable	✓	Marginal	✓	Unsuitable	✓
Sagebrush Cover (mean)		10 to 25%		5 to <10% or >25%		<5%	
Sagebrush Height (mean)		40 to 80 cm		20 to <40 or >80 cm		<20cm	
Perennial Grass and Forb Cover (mean)		≥15 %		5 to <15%		<5%	
Preferred Forb Availability (relative to site potential)		Preferred forbs are common with appropriate numbers of species present		Forbs are common but only a few preferred species are present		Preferred forbs are rare	
Number of Preferred Forb Species (<i>n</i>)							

Site-Scale Suitability	Suitable		Marginal		Unsuitable	
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Does site potential limit suitability? (circle one)	Yes	No	Unknown
Drought Condition (circle one):	Extreme Drought	Severe Drought	Moderate Drought
	Moderately Moist	Very Moist	Extremely Moist

Rationale for Overall Suitability Rating: